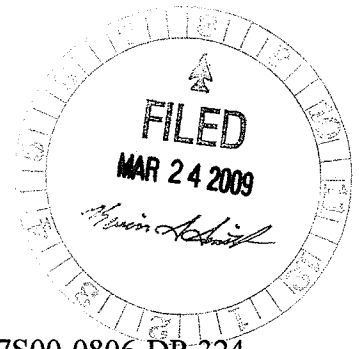


In the
Indiana Supreme Court



STATE of Indiana)	Supreme Court No. 77S00-0806-DP-324
Plaintiff)	
)	
vs.)	Case No. 77D01-0804-MR-31
)	
Zachariah MELCHER)	in the Sullivan Superior Court
Defendant)	

ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL JUDGE

The Honorable Robert E. Springer, Judge of the Sullivan Superior Court, on his own motion, recuses himself and remands this cause to the Court for appointment of a special judge.

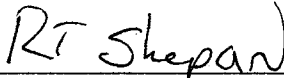
And this Court, being duly advised, now finds that a special judge should be appointed to hear this matter in the Sullivan Superior Court pursuant to Ind. Criminal Rule 13(D)(2).

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Honorable Michael H. Eldred is appointed as special judge to hear this matter in the Sullivan Superior Court. This order vests jurisdiction in Judge Eldred. Pursuant to Ind. Criminal Rule 13(E), an oath of office is not required.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to the Hon. Michael H. Eldred, Vigo Superior Court, 33 South Third Street, Terre Haute, IN 47807-3434; to the Hon. Robert E. Springer, Sullivan Superior Court, 100 Courthouse Square, #301, Sullivan, IN 47882-1592; and to the Clerk of the Sullivan Superior Court.

The Clerk of the Sullivan Superior Court is directed to forward notice of this Order to all parties of record in the case below.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 24th day of March, 2009.



Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana